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**LCO LATIN KING ENFORCER  
SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that John A. Radermacher, DOB: 3/5/81, of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation (LCO) in Sawyer County, Wisconsin, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Madison to thirty years in federal prison for his involvement with members of the Latin King Nation in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine at LCO. Radermacher's sentence will be served without the possibility of parole.

In sentencing Radermacher, Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb found that his conduct, along with his co-conspirators in the Latin King gang, involved well in excess of 1.5 kilograms of crack cocaine. Chief Judge Crabb also increased Radermacher's sentence because: (1) he and other conspirators possessed firearms during the conspiracy; (2) he used LCO tribal members under 18 years of age to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine; and (3) he had the role of Enforcer in the Lion Tribe Set, the Chapter of the Latin King Nation operating on the LCO.

Radermacher is the 40th defendant sentenced as a result of this long-term

investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department into drug dealing by the Latin Kings and others on the LCO reservation. One defendant--Donald Fairbanks--is pending sentencing following his guilty plea prior to trial. Two other defendants-Pedro Zamora and Florentino Castillo--are pending sentencing following their convictions after the jury trial in December 2005. Two defendants - Frank Crone and Genoveva Gonzalez - were indicted last week for failing to appear as witnesses at the December 2005 jury trial.

The prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys John W. Vaudreuil and Laura Przybylinski Finn.

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